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TE COMMISSION COMMITTEE AKES PRELIMINARY REPORT

ST ARE LEAVING STATE

Fourth Left Last Year.—Shortage used Employment of Inferior Trained Workers.

preliminary report of teachers' ries in the state of Missouri has made out by a committee appoint by the state Teacher's committee. nty Superintendent Bert Cooper of county, being a member of the mittee. The report in part follows: states the cost of living has in- ed two hundred and twenty one cent since 1913. All elementary hers in the state of Missouri, 17,- in number earned during 1914-15 nual weekly salary of $9.54. 9,000 rural school teachers ed this same year an average kly salary of $6.33. The average kly salary for 1919-20 for the Mis- teachers, including rural, ele- tary and high school is $12.33. The se in salaries during this five r period has been 10.9 per cent; reas the increased cost of living been 221 per cent. In order that teachers of Missouri should be salaries commensurate with the eased cost of living an average kly salary of $24 should be provid

few days ago the executive com- ee of the Kansas State Teacher's ociation recommended a minimum ary for all teachers in the state who professionally trained of $1,200. ecent study made under the direc- of the national education associa- by Dr. Evenden proposes for cit- of less than 25,000 population a imum salary of $1000 for teachers h a Normal school diploma, with nnual increases of $100, making maximum salary $1600. In case of Bachelor's degree for the large s the minimum is $1400, with ten ual increments, making the maxi- m salary $2200. Missouri must pre- at the very earliest moment to the teaching profession on the ndicated as a standard by the tional Education association.

t is very generally understood by ryone that there is a great short of teachers throu out the country. ere is no available data for the act number of school without teachers ptember 1, 1919, but we do know t to meet the shortage 1161 special tificates were issued and 3848 third de certificates have been issued dur the year. This is appalling when s considered that practically no re- rement above that of graduation m the eighth grade is necessary to ure either a special or a third grade rtificate.

A complete study of the supply of chers who were trained in Missouri versity and state teachers' college eals the fact that slightly more n one fourth of all the teacher graduated in the spring and summer of 1919 went into other states. The average salary of these teachers who left the state was thirty one per cent higher than that of those who remained in the state. The study also reveal ed the fact that less than one hundred teachers came from other states into Missouri, which shows that Missouri trained a large number of teachers who went elsewhere.

With the recent minimum salary law enacted by Iowa, certain education al legislation effecting teachers in Oklahoma, and the proposed increase of fifty per cent in Kansas by the special legislation in that state, it will readily be seen the sort of competition Missouri will have to meet next year.

All this means an actual crisis in Missouri educational affairs existing at the present time with a very positive promise of a still greater crisis for the year 1920-21. It might be well to add that of the elementary and rural school teachers for the year 1919-20 rural teachers received less than $100 per year, and 3575 received less than $500 per year.

COUNTY TEACHERS ORGANIZE COMMUNITY WORKING UNITS

Six Meetings Held Over the County This Afternoon.—Aim for More Effective Work.

Six meetings are being held in Noda way county this afternoon for the pur pose of perfecting district organizations or units among the teachers of the county in order to advance the cause of public education.

President Ira Richardson of the State Teachers college is also at Maysville today to address a similar meeting being held there. Dr. Fred Keller of the college faculty is assisting in a samilar organization at Stanberry. Prof. H. P. Swinehart is in charge of the meeting at Ravenwood and Prof C. A. Hawkins at Hopkins.

Prof L. C. Cook went to Skidmore to superintend the organization work there and Prof. Godbey of Savannah, of the district executive com mittee, was at Burlington Junction aid ing in that community. The meeting at Barnard was postponed until a later date. County Superintendent Bert Cooper and City Superintendent J. M. McDonald, presided at the meeting held in Maryville. This meeting was called at three o'clock in the county court room.

K. OF P. LODGE HONORS DEPARTING MEMBERS

M. Nusbaum Tendered Banquet Last Night at Bainum Hotel.—Installation of Officers Follow.

M. Nusbaum, who has been a merchant in business in Maryville for over forty years was the guest of honor at a banquet given last night by the Knights of Pythias lodge at the Bainum hotel. Mr. Nusbaum has closed out his business here and is leaving tomorrow morning for St Joseph whicl will be his home for a time.

Mrs. Nusbaum has been in St. Joseph for several months and after a couple of weeks stay there Mr. Nusbaum and his wife will start on a several months trip which will include a visit to New Orleans, Florida cities and Cuba. They expect to remain away until September. After that time, Mr. Nusbaum plans are uncertain.

Following the dinner last night, the installation of officers was held in the K. P. hall. The officers are I. E. Tulloch, C. C.; A. S. Robey, P. C.; J. L. Ritze, V. C.; Ed Signs, M. F.; Ed Wolfert, M. E.; Capt. Charles Hyslop, M. A.; John Aley, I. G.; James Kegin, O. G.; T. J. Puckett, prelate; J. L. Ritze, trustee; R. L. McDougal, K. R. & Seal.

NOTICE!

All members of W. O. W. e requested to attend regu- r meeting Monday night, n. 26, when the matter of oposed change of insurance tes will be discussed. By der of

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AMENDED HIGHWAY LAW OF MISSOURI

REPRESENTATIVE WM. JOB, EXPLAINS ROAD DISTRICT RULING

ENACTMENT HAWES LAW

Nodaway County Good Roads Districts are being Oraginzed to Obtain aid Hard Surfacing.

By William Job

Editor Democrat-Forum.

At your request I will explain as best I can, the amended State Highway law, also the Special Road district law, the probable cost of constructing hard surfaced roads, and the $60,000,000 bond issue to be voted on at the November election. As a member of the 49th and 50th assembly, and a member of the roads committee, and author and joint author of several road bills, I know something of the intention of some of road laws, regardless of how they may be or have been interpreted. In the 49th assembly the Hawes road law was enacted. I was one of twenty six members that voted against that law. That vote is one I have cast while a member of the assembly I am proud of, as every objection I made to that law has proven to be correct.

In the 50th assembly Mr. Morgan of Putman county, who like myself in the 49th voted against the Hawes bill, was made chairman of the roads committee. There was dissatisfaction to the Hawes law in almost every county of the state. In the twenty months the law had been in operation about fifty miles of road had been laid out other that that a system of red lines had been drawn across the map of Missouri, at a mahogany table in the state capitol and called a "State Road System," the state road fund had a surplus of $1,219,000 in the treasury. There was a demand that a state road system be laid out in every county of the state, giving to each county of the state, a state road and a portion of the funds. Mr. Morgan and myself began trying to work out some amendment to the road law that it was possible to pass. We worked upon different plans, among others, a proposition the same as I introduced in the 49th, returning the automobile registration fees less cost of registration number plates and etc., to the counties from which they originated, which would have been very popular with most all counties north of the Missouri river, but opposed by the city of St. Louis, and most all South Missouri counties, which made it impossible to get by with. We then worked out the present law based upon these facts. The amount apportioned to Missouri from federal funds available for roads for the next three year, was about $9,000,000 and by appropriating $3,600,000 of the Missouri road fund to match a likeamount of federal funds would give us $7,2000,000, for a primary road system, which amount divided by 114 the number of counties in the state, would be a fraction over $60,000 per county. We estimated it would require approximately 6,000 miles of road to give each county a north and south, and an east and west road; $7,200,000 divided by 6,000, give us $1,200, per mile, and yet leave near $5,000,000 of federal funds for the use of the highway department for permanent road projects. The $1200 per mile will be used by the highway department in the following manner: They will make a center line survey of approximately 6000 miles of road and estimate grades in each county of the entire system. The work was begun last July by six surveying parties, they completed 2850 miles last summer and will complete the work in 1920. The law fixes the cost of survey and blue prints and estimate cost at not more than $100, per mile. So far as gone it has cost on an average of $75. per mile, leaving $25 per mile for blue prints estimates and etc., this is paid out of the $1200 leaving $1100 per mile, to build permanent bridges and culverts not to exceed a clear span of twenty feet, and for draining and grading. All bridges in excess of twenty feet to be met by the county, state and federal government on the 50-50 proposition. All permanent bridges and culverts such as have been built in Polk township, and several other townships will be accepted by the department on the $1100 per mile can be used for draining and grading, but in the event the $1100 per

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U. S. COPPER CABLE CO. TO BE MOVED TO OWATONNA

Will Consolidate With Northern Firm for Manufacture of Weather Tight Automobile Curtain.

The U. S. Copper Cable Company has consolidated with the George E. Thompson Lightning Rod Company of Owatonna, Minn., and the machinery and equipment of the company is being shipped out to Owatonna today.

The company has recently patented a weather tight curtain for automobiles, known as the "Weather-Tite," which has attracted a lot of attention among automobile manufacturers, and the new firm will install machinery for the making of this curtain. The Maryville firm will continue to distribute their cable in this territory as they have been doing, except that the working plant will be at Owatonna.

The U. S. Copper Cable Company was organized by some Maryville business men in 1913, John Z. Curnutt and E. E. Lloyd being the principal stockholders The business has steadily increased and now they will enlarge their capacity sufficient to manufacture the new patent. The name of the company will be changed to correspond with the consolidation and the new prodnct to be manufactured.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE H. S. ALUMNI ASSN.

MEETING OF GRADUATES TO BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

FIRST GRADUATED 1887

Committee Meeting Tomorrow to Compile List of all Graduates Living in Maryville and County.

A general meeting of all graduates of the Maryville high school is called for Thursday night at eight o'clock in the school auditorium, for the purpose of organizing a high school alumni association.

A number of former graduates are behind the movement and a meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon by a committee composed of Miss Ada Albert, Prof. C. A. Hawkins, Dr. Karl Malotte and Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., to compile a list of all graduates now living in Maryville and vicinity. The first class graduated from the high school in 1887 and full records are kept from that date. There are a great many graduates living here and there is no reason why there should not be a big live organization. It is the purpose of this organization whe nformed to co-operate in every way with the public Chamber of Commerce in boosting all good things for the school and promoting all school improvements.

The members of the school board and faculty heartily endorse the movement and will aid in every way in its formation. Practically every high school in the country has a well established aid working alumni association except Maryville.

Some of the plans talked of are an annual reunion with banquet and a class reunion of each class on the fifth anniversary of its graduation, making one special table for the reunion of one clas sat each annual meeting.

There are a number of improvements talked of for the high school the chief one being the securing of a gymnasium of proper size to give exhibition contest and other equipment necessary for the promotion of athletics in the school. It is the plan of every one interested in the school that such gymnasium be provided before another year.

CLEARMONT FARMER DIES AT HOME LAST NIGHT.

Ensley Buzzard died at 10 o'clock last night at his home six miles south east of Clearmont. Mr. Buzzard was fifty one years old and is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Lloyd Root of near Clearmont, Charles and Elbert Buzzard at home. Mr. Buzzard had lived near Clearmont for twenty seven years. No funeral arrangements have been made.

M. Callahan Here.

Mike Callahan, a former resident of Nodaway county, now living at Fort Worth, Texas, arrived in Maryville yesterday for a few days visit and business trip.

Miss Irene O'Brian of Jamison, Mo., has been the guest for several days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. O'Brian.

BEAR CATS DEFEAT TARKIO 18 TO 14

FIVE MINUTES EXTRA PLAY TO SETTELE SCORE.

4 OUTSIDE GAMES NEXT

Contests with Kirksville, Warrensburg, Fayette and Kansas City Polytechnic Teams on Feb. 3, 4, 5 & 6

The Bear Cats the State Teachers college basket ball team, defeated the Tarkio college team last night in a game at the college gymnasium by a score of 18 to 14. It was necessary to play an extra five minutes, the score being a tie previous to the last playing. In the last five minutes of the game Maryville made 2 field goals.

The game started rather slow but by the end of the first half the score was 12 to 8 in favor of Maryville. Adams and Puckett's fast playing annexed 8 points for the home team in the first half.

The second half started off in a whirlwind, Tarkio having a slight edge on Maryville. The visitors made 6 points and Maryville two. At this time Egley was substituted for King Puckett taking the center position Stewart was shifted to forward in Adams position. The second half was much faster than the first one. Richard and Wells excellent guarding featured.

At the end of the game the score stood 14 to 14. Five extra minutes was allowed and Maryville score ran up to 18, Richard and Egley shooting two beautiful field goals. Adams starred brilliantly in his position as forward, while Richards and Wells played their usual good game as guards.

The line up was as follows:

Maryville 18

	G	F.T.	F
Puckett f	1	4	1
Adams f	2	0	4
Stewart f	0	0	0
Egley f	1	0	1
King c	1	0	0
Wells g	0	0	2
Richards g	2	0	1

Tarkio 14

	G	F.T.	F
Patterson f	3	4	3
Wyant f	1	0	1
Littell c	0	0	1
Brown g	0	0	2
Williams g	0	0	1
Wilkerson g	1	0	0

Hoopes of Kansas City, referee.

Substitutes: Tarkio, Wilkerson for Brown. Maryville: Puckett for King-Egley for Puckett-Stewart for Adams.

The next playing of the Bear Cats will be a four game tour, beginning with Kirksville at Kirksville on Feb. 3; Central College at Fayette on Feb. 4; Warrensburg teachers college at Warrensburg on Feb. 5 and the Kansas City Polytechnic Feb. 6 at Kansas City

JUNIOR CHURCH SERVICE OF FIRST CHRISTIAN SUNDAY

Will Be Held in Junior Auditorium Under Direction of Mrs. Ellis Cook.

A junior congregation service at the First Christian church tomorrow morning will be a departure from the usual Sunday morning rule. This plan is under the direction of the Women's Missionary Society of the church with Mrs. Ellis Cook superintendent. The meeting will be held in the junior auditorium during the regular church period. It will correspond to the usual church service in the exception that it is adapted to junior age. The service will be a part of the regular Sunday morning services in future. The juniors will be dismissed at the church closing hour.

HOLT SUPPLY CO. MOVING TO NEW LOCATION TONIGHT.

The stock of the Holt supply company will be moved tonight from the present location on North Main street to the building on East Fourth street directly west of the Koch pharmacy. The company will be ready for business at the new place on Monday morning.

Announce Birth of a Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Logan of Maywood, Neb., announce the birth of a son January 24 whom they have named Martin Dalbert. Mrs. Logan was formerly Miss Lula Mathers and Mr and Mrs. Logan formerly lived near Arkoe.

NODAWAY DELEGATES PROUD OF HOME COUNTY NOTICE

Return Today From State Meet at Columbia.—J. R. Evans Chosen Member Executive Committee.

The Nodaway County delegation attending the Missouri Farm Bureau Association held at Columbia this week in connection with Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri, returned home this morning enthusiastic over the many good things brought out at the meeting and especially proud of the notice given Nodaway County for the work that has been done here in farm organization.

John R. Evans, president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau, was elected as one of the five members of the state executive committee. Chester H. Gray, with whom Nodaway County people became so well acquainted during the recent membership drive, was re-elected president of the state association.

Among those who attended Farmers' Week from this county were: J. R. Evans, Walter Davis, A. A. Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Moore of Graham, John Barber of Skidmore, Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood, George Hepburn of Gaynor, Rev. C. R. Green of Harmony, Sam Corrough of Arkoe, Will Lemon of Clearmont, Earl Alexander of Hopkins.

DECISION FOR DEFENDANT BRYANT-SAWYERS FEE CASE

The suit of William S. Bryant against James E. Sawyer for a commission fee was on trial in circuit court late yesterday afternoon and this morning. The jury hearing the case is composed of S. B. Craven, H. H. Conrad, R. B. Wilson, Lawrence Skidmore, W. M. Campbell, Will Dempsey, William Barry, H. C. Shearer, Guy Plummer, H. C. Martin, J. N. Otis and James Tobin. Verdict was found for the defendant.

In the suit of Edward Ayers Taylor, et al, vs. Samuel B. Harmon for rent money, went to the jury late yesterday afternoon. The jury brought in a verdict finding for the defendant.

The Sisson Loan and Title Co. vs. Maude Harrover, contract, the defendtan defaulted and judgment for plaintiff for $500.

Bert Hacher of Graham, who was arrested Thursday night, gave bail for $200 in circuit court late yesterday.

John D. Nielsen was admitted to citizenship by court. He is a native of Denmark.

The criminal docket will be called Monday. The first case to be tried is that of the State against D. A. Bledsoe.

A suit on a note was filed today, the parties being Pearl D. Jones against Amos O. Swan and Lura A. Swan.

In the case of Bert Hacher of Graham arrested Thursday night on a charge of assault and battery, he plead guilty and was fined $10.00 and costs.

L. E. Parker plead guilty to a statutory charge and was fined $100 and costs.

BELLOWS SHORTHORNS WIN WESTERN SHOW PRIZES.

Lawrence Ogden returned today from Denver, Colo., where he has been judging at the National Livestock stock show. Bellows' Bros., champion yearling heifer Lady Supreme, was awarded both Junior and Grand Champion at the show. This is the same yearling heifer that has taken prizes at so many of the livestock shows this year. Mrs. Ogden accompanied her husband on the trip.

TAFT FLATLY STATES PRESIDENTIAL INTENTIONS.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Washington Herald today quoted Taft on the presidential nomination as follows: "I am not an aspirant for presidential nomination and will in no way seek nomination. The sooner my friends get the idea out of their heads the better."

John Aley left this afternoon for Mission, Texas on a busines strip.

Miss Glayds Bookman went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Simpson of Savannah returned to their home yesterday after a short visit in Maryville with firends.

5 H. S. STUDENTS COMPLETE COURSE

REV. HOLLIDAY GIVES COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS LAST NIGHT.

BORROWERS AND LENDERS

Coming Senior Class Largest Ever Sent Out.—Has 43 Members.—Will Publish First Annual.

The Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Methodist church, South, gave the commencement address for the high school graduating class last night at the school auditorium. Mr. Holliday took for his subject "Borrowers and Lenders."

In developing the theme, Mr. Holliday went on to show that the graduates up to their commencement time, had been borrowers, taking from parents, teachers, society and the world in obtaining their education and position in the world and that from now on it was their duty as members of society to repay to the world what they had borrowed in the formative years and to do it in the manner which their early opportunities had fitted them to do.

George Pat Wright, secretary of the school board, who was to present the diplomas, was unable to be there and this part of the program was taken by Superintendent J. M. McDonald.

The beginning senior class, one of 43 members, was present last night in a body to witness the graduation of their immediate predecessors. This class graduates in the spring, is the largest class ever sent out from the high school. The class sponser is Miss Marfa. Hart, and the class will have the honor of sending out the first high school annual.

Three hundred and thirty students are now registered for the second semester's work.

The mid year class included five Blanche Masters, Mary Miller, Blanche Hall, Irene Maxwell and Wilson Seiler.

NEW DOUGLASS SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED

Prof. E. O. Boone Holds Open House Yesterday Afternoon—School Board and Patrons Attend.

The Douglass school teacher, Prof. E. O. Boone, assisted by Mrs. Boone and the pupils of the school entertained the members of the public school board and a large number of visitors yesterday afternoon between the hours of one and four o'clock, to show the new school building which is just completed ready for use this week.

As the visitors came they were taken through the building, and shown the basement, manual training rooms boys lockers, coal and store rooms then up stairs and shown the second class room and stage, domestic science rooms, etc. Prof. Boone introduced the members of the school board and they responded with short talks. The members present were J. R. Brink, Dr Jesse Miller, L. C. Cook, E. E. Williams, and Superintendent J. M. McDonald. Some of the patrons and friends of the shool present were called upon to speak and responded pleasantly to the invitation given. James Palmer, in behalf of the colored citizens of the town thanked the school board for the interest shown in the securing of the new building and its equipment. L. P. Bryant, pastor of the A. M. E. church offered a dedicatory prayer, followed by a short talk. The visitors were served fruit punch b the children, under the direction of Mrs. Boone.

Cyrus Townsend Brady Dead.

Yonkers, Jan. 24.—The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, one of the best known American authors, died today at his home here.

Weather for Today

Mostly cloudy and colder tonight; Sunday fair and continued cold.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

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Communication

State Medals are Ready.

Editor Democrat-Forum:

Will you please announce through your columns that the medals awarded by the state to Missouri soldiers, sailors and marines for service in the war with Germany are now ready for distribution. The application therefor should be made to this office upon record blanks which may be obtained from the county clerk or local post of the American Legion. Applicants should use this form, as the record of the soldier must be furnished before the medal can be awarded.

In addition to the medal for Missourians who served in the war with Germany, a medal will likewise be presented to each Missouri volunteer who served with a Missouri regiment during the war with Spain. The application should be made in the same way and on the same blank.

A medal will likewise be awarded to each member of the Missouri national guard who served on the Mexican border in 1916. Application for this medal should be made in the same way.

All Missouri soldiers, sailors and marines entitled to a medal are urged to call on the county clerk of the county at once, obtain the necessary blank fill it out and forward to this office. The medal will be sent without delay. Where the soldier is deceased the medal will be presented to his nearest living relative.

HARVEY C. CLARK,
Adjutant General.

Mrs. Wm. Henry, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scowden on East Third street, went to Pickering today to visit friends before returning to her home in Bedford, Iowa.

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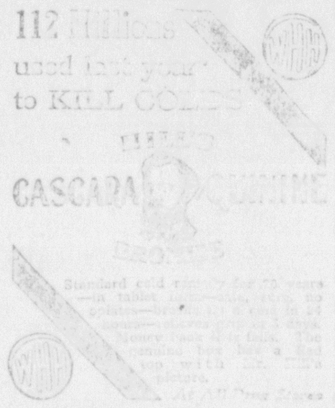

AMENDED HIGHWAY LAW

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mile will not bring the bridges and culverts and road bed up to the standard required by the department, the district will be compelled to bring it up with additional funds. I have not learned what grade the engineer established through this county. We discussed establishing a maximum grade in the law, but decided it would not be advisable, and instead wrote the following "a grade that will conform to the lay of the county in which located and not be excessive or unusual."

All reasonable men must admit that road construction without adequate preparation is a great waste. This amendment has brought about the laying out of a state road system, without delay. If it had have been adopted in the beginning, it would have saved several hundred thousand dollars, and advanced the building of roads in Missouri at least five years. This law was known as the Morgan-Job law in the House. After being agreed upon by the committees of the house and senate, and passing both houses without scarcely a dissenting vote, it then took the name of the chairman of the two roads committee, McCullough-Morgan. Special interests used every power they could contrive to induce the Governor to veto this law, conference after conference discussed this bill each side in its turn in the Governor's office. Mr. Hawes sent a cable from Madrid, Spain, protesting but they could not convince the Governor it was a bad law.

In explanation of the "Special road district" law as applied to counties under township organization, will say that any municipal township may be incorporated in a special road district Hughes township is at this time.

Petitions are now being circulated to form special road districts in both the north and south part of the county one and one half mile in width on either side of the state highway as it may be finally established. In any special road district the object should be to improve all the roads, bridges and culverts in the district, and no road should be discriminated against, for another. After this has been the road designated as the "State Highway" will receive $1100 per mile to bring it up to the standard required by the department of highways, or if it is already up to the requirements the district will receive to their credit $1100 per mile for each mile of road.

In the formation of a district, if a majority of the acres of land in the proposed district petition the county court to form a district, the courtafter hearing petitioners and remonstrators, may grant the petition as prayed for or change is they see best if a change is desired, and after making such order it becomes a body corporate, and the commissioners appointed or elected have the same power as to roads in the district as the county court has in the county.

Q. What will be necessary in a special road district that has incorporated the state highway, should they desire to hard surface the road?

A. There is no available funds at this time that's not spoke for, and its not probable there will be for some time, you could proceed under the road law, Art. 4, Sections 88 to 91 inclusive, but the following section 92 may "spill the beans" as the proposed district is three miles in width and runs through several municipal townships. Sec. 92, says the four preceding sections shall not apply to any special road district including the whole or a part of a township which heretofore issued to bonds for road purposes which remain unpaid.

As to the special road district law that applies to counties under township organization, I think it will need amending before it will apply to Nodaway county, it gives the right to petition and remonstrate for permanent improvement to those living within one half mile of the proposed road and ignores the remaining two thirds of the district, except to be taxed for morethan half the burden. It does not make provisions for a two thirds vote for a bond issue, but levies a special tax upon which the commissioners may issue bonds. If constitutional, its an ideal law for a number of South Missouri counties that have but 1 or two roads in the county, and most of the people live within one half mile of the roads, and there is vast areas lying out vacant that belong to speculators. But it will not fit a county like where all the land is occupied. I think I can pick out fifteen counties in the state that their combined mileage of roads will not exceed that of Nodaway Its a good law but needs a little fixing to fit all parts of the state.

Q. What would be the probable cost per mile for a permanent road 18 ft wide in Nodaway county under present conditions.

A. After the primary road grade has been completed and all bridges and culverts constructed, the following will be a fair estimate.

On an 18 ft. road there are 10,560 sq yds of surface per mile, a one course concrete road 6 in edge and 8 in center, $3.00 per sq. yd. $31,680
Distribution of material from source to the road bed 5,000
Leveling, firming and preparing road bed 320
Total $37,000

Two course concrete 7½ in edge 9 in center $3.50 per sq. yd. $26,960
Do. as above 5,000
Do as above 320
Total $42,280

3in Belck on 6 in concrete base $4.25 per sq. yd. $44,800
Do as above 5,000
Do as above 320
Total $50,120

Q. Is a concrete road considered durable?

A. Fifteen to twenty years is considered the life without considerable repair. The maximum grade for concrete is 5%. The maximum grade for a paved road is 10 to 12%.

If a $50,000 per mile road was to be built, $25,000 plus the interest on bond etc., would be paid by the district in the following manner. There being 1920 acres per mile, the 640 acres abutting upon the road would pay approximately $18.00 per acre, the 640 acres in the middle zone, $13.50 per acre and the 640 lying fartherest from the road, $9.00 per acre, this can be paid in fifteen installments or in one payment.

bonds were voted by the district to build a $50,000 per mile road and the federal appropriations were held up, or they would decide to designate certain roads as federal, as there is some talk of, and all available funds applied to federal roads, the district would be compelled to make these bonds good regardless of what the cost per acre might be. Several of our townships voted bonds in the last few years, the general understanding was that a 50-50 proposition with the state and so it was if the money was available, but when I went to Jefferson City, I called at the highway department to see where we were at, I was informed that the townships voting bonds in this county, had approved claims in the department for $130,000. I ask when we could realize on these claims, the answer was, never, three per cent is all the money available and you have received your share. The law has since been changed, the paper upon which these claims was written possibly has been bailed up and shipped. Now don't get nervous about this matter of surfacing roads, don't let a lot of boosters that will pay no part of the cost push you into this matter before funds are available, be reasonably sure that the district and state has funds to build and complete the road before beginning. If you get your district organized and secure the the $1200 per mile, and the funds from the state are available at anytime, and you want to pave, it will only take a few weeks to secure them.

I believe a paved road built like the street around the Court house square would last forty years with but little repair, but one built like Second street wouldn't be worth the material used. I hope the districts will not engage in the building of a cheap road, if you do you will curse the day you begun it, it might be as smooth when completed as the argument of the promoter, but you might as well begin to feel for the hole in your pocket, you will find sooner or later. Nodaway's drug roads are better today than ninety per cent of the surfaced roads of either St. Louis or Jackson counties. Districts that begun early in this matter are having all kinds of trouble conditions have changed since then materials and labor has doubled in price, their funds have run out before the road was half completed, we can save money and benefit by their experience, there is an old proverb, I have read somewhere like this, "Be not the first by whom the new is tried nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

Joint and Concurrent Resolution No 19, submitting to the voters of Missouri at the November election a $60,000,000 bonds issue, originated in the senate.

When it came to the House for consideration there was no provision that would insure each county their proportion, I offered an amendment which was unanimously adopted requiring that this money must be spent in each county of the state.

I think I have done several things worth while, but if nothing else, this amendment will be the means of Nodaway county getting at least $500,000 of this money, should the bonds carry in the election.

These bonds when issued will bear 5 per cent interest maturing in thirty years, the bonds are based upon a direct tax. The automobile registration fees will be used to pay the interest and retire the bonds as far it will go leaving a very light tax, its necessary to base the bonds upon a tax levy, as no bonding company or finacial concern will try to handle the bonds based upon fees as they are liable to change by the legislature, and leave them without adequate security.

lature will enact such laws as may

If the amendment carries the legis, be necessary to carry it into effect. The provisions arethat it will be used to hard surface public roads, $500,000 would surface fifty miles of such road as I have described

Q. Would a county, township, or special road district or any public road received the money gratis.

A. I think not, it's my opinion they will be required to put up at least one fourth or one third the amount.

Q. Should the bonds carry will the Federal government match dollars with the state?

A. If the present arrangements exist for thirty years it will, but it will take thirty years at the present rate of Federal appropriation to cover the $60,000,000, Missouri would get approximately $2,000,000 per year, of Federal money and Nodaway county about $17,500.

Q. How long will it take to spend that amount on the public roads.

A. It took seven years to spend three and a half million on a new state capitol, at that rate several of us will be where the roads are paved with gold before much of it is used, I think however after the necessary red tape is rolled off which will take two or three years, road building will progress very rapid and ten years will see most of the money on the roads.

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CHURCHES AT ALBANY AND BRECKENRIDGE MERGE

Four Congregations of Methodists are now but Two—Regarded as a Forward Movement.

An agreement between the two branches of the Methodist Episcopal church whereby the Southern Methodists withdraw from Breckenridge, Mo., and the "Methodist Episcopals" withdraw from Albany, Mo., uniting the two congregations at each place, has just become effective through the approval of the bishops of the two Missouri conferences.

The agreement was made last week at a meeting in St. Joseph of the joint commission on federation of the two conferences, composed of the district superintendents of the Methodist church, South, Bishop William A Quayle of St. Louis, governing the Missouri Methodist conference and Bishop W. B. Murrah of Memphis, Tenn., governing the Southern Methodist conference in Missouri, have approved the plan.

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DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT JEFFERSON CITY THURSDAY

State Committee will Decide Convention Date and Place to Select National Delegates

Ben M. Neale, Democratic state chairman, issued a call today for a meeting Thursday of the Democratic state committee at Jefferson City. The purpose is to decide the date and place of the state convention, which selects four delegates at large to the national convention. Kansas City, Joplin and Sedalia are bidding for the state convention.

The state committee also will decide the representation to be given Missouri women at the state and national convention. Some believe women should have equal representation with the men at the state meeting, but a smaller proportion of delegates to the national convention. The women of this state will have their first vote for presidential electors at the general election in November. The Republicans have construed the state suffrage law as permitting the women all the rights of men in matters affecting the presidential nomination.

Ben Jones' Horse Wins.

B. A. Jones' two year old filly 'Margaret Dixon," took first money at New Orleans Tuesday. This colt has started in four races, and was fourth out in the first race, second in the second race, and first in in the third and fourth races. The colt is of Harrigan stock with Sir Dixon as the dam. It is one of the coming colts of the country.—Parnell Sentinel.

The Farmers Exchange has leased the two story brick building and the one story brick adjoining on the east from J. H. Wilson for a period of six months for the purpose of buying and selling farm products of all kinds Harry Bird is the manager.—Parnell Sentinel.

J. F. McMackin sold his residence property Monday to Mrs. James Evans possession to be given some time this spring. He has also sold his down town business lot just west of the building occupied by the Post to H. Ross a few days ago, the consideration being $850. Mr. McMackin expects to go to California in the spring.—Burlington Junction Post.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at the place known as the Pete Furguson farm, 3½ miles east and ½ mile south of Burlington Junction, on

THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1920

Beginning promptly at 12 o'clock, the following property:

15 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—1 black mare 12 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1400; 2 extra good milk cows, 1 fresh; 2 spring calves, 1 heifer, 1 steer; 9 head Duroc-Jersey sows due to farrow the last of March.

5 tons timothy hay in barn. One good wheat straw stack.

IMPLEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS—2 wagons, iron wheel wagon, 1 John Deere mower, hay rake, hay rack, go-devil, 1 riding cultivator, 1 John Deere lister combined walking, 1 16-inch sulkey plow, 1 14-inch walking plow, 1 16-16 disc, 1 2-leaf harrow and cart, 1 McCormick 7-foot binder, 1 roller, corn sheller, double shovel, road drag, hog oiler, self feeders, seed corn grader, hand planter, 1 bob sled, 1 spool barb wire and some woven wire, some 90-day seed corn, 2 hog water barrels, hog troughs, 1 lifting jack, 1 pair buggy shafts, 1 set single harness, 1 good heavy saddle, 1 half set of harness, 2 extra blind bridles, good ones; 1 set 1½-inch harness, shovels, forks, sledge, post augur, 1 grass seeder, a lot of small tools, 1 20-foot ladder, chicken coops, 1 extra wagon tongue, 1 50-gallon gas tank, 1 stack cover, 18x30 feet; 1 pump complete, some household goods, 1 corner cupboard, 1 high bedstead, with springs, chairs, 2 rockers, 2 stand tables, 1 library table, 1 cot, 1 office chair, 1 wood heater, 1 cook stove, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Also will sell some good burr oak fence posts.

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JAN. 25 WILL BE "LAW AND ORDER SUNDAY"

Governor Gardner Asks Churches to Observe Day with Appropriate Services.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A statement asking churches of the state to observe Sunday, Jan. 25, with appropriate services concerning the upholding of law and order throughout the nation and directing that the day be designated as 'law and order Sunday,' was issued today by Gov. Frederick D. Gardner. At the request of the Boy Scouts of America, the governor issued a proclamation designating the week beginning Feb. 8 as 'good turn week.'

GRANTED THE RAISE.

Telephone Rates in Hopkins to be Higher After Feb. 1.—Business Houses $2.50 a Month—Residences, $1.50 a Month.

Notice has been received by the Hopkins Telephone company from the public service commission, that after a careful study of the case, the telephone company having asked for an increase in rates, that the rates would be allowed for a period of thirteen months, beginning Feb. 1, 1920. At the expiration of the thirteen months it is necessary for the telephone company to appear before the commission with an accurate account of all revenues and expenses of its business. If at that time the commission that the telephone company is making a greater per centage than allowed by them, the rates will be reduced. Or in other words, the commission will see that the telephone company does not get more than is justly due it.

After the first of next month, phones in business houses will be $2.50 a month and phones in residences $1.50, the $1.50 rate also applying to country phones.—Hopkins Journal.

MISS STRADER OF BARNARD ENGAGED FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

Miss Lillian Loree Strader of Barnard has been engaged as a reader with the Jones Chautauqua system, starting on a tour wit hthe company June 1. The circuit made by the Jones system covers nearly all of the middle west. Miss Strader is 19 years old and is a reader and vocalist of much ability and has a pleasing personality. She recently was summoned to Perry, Iowa the company's headquarters, at the request of the management to demonstrate her ability and was given a contract for the summer engagement.

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FIRST POLITICAL PLACE IN DEMAND

DEMOCRATS LINING UP FOR NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

MANY NAMES SUGGESTED

Lieutenant Governor, Wallace Crossley of Warrensburg Expected to Enter Race for Chief

Jefferson City, Mo.—It is now a certainty that at least three Democrats will file for the party nomination for Governor before spring. Attorney John M. Arkington of St. Louis has definitely made it known to Jefferson City friends that he will become a candidate. Lieutenant Governor Wallace Crossley of Warrensburg can be depended upon to file his declaration before the winter is over. George H. Moore, Internal Revenue collector for the eastern district of Missouri with headquarters in St. Louis, is also going to give his friends who are very numerous all over that portion of the state, a chance to vote for him for first place on the ticket on primary day. State Beverage Inspector T. Speed Mosby is uncertain whether to make the race for Governor or declase the Democratic nomination for congress in the eighth district. Boosters say that if former Congressman Dorsey W. Shackleford and the present incumbent, William L. Nelson, both file for this congressional plum, the thing for Mosby to do is to get into that tilt. It is pointed out that Nelson and Shackleford are both prohibitionists and with both in the contest they would merely split the dry vote of the district. All "wet" Democrats of Boone, Camden, Cole, Cooper, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan and Osage counties, will combine on Mosby and there through easily nominate him.

It is still up to Judge John S. Farrington of the Springfield Court of Appeals, Banker William T. Kemper of Kansas City, former Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis, and others who have been suggested as available men for the Democratic nomination for Governor, to definitely declare whether they have heard the call of their friends to make the race, and get in.

Land Deals

A number of important land deals have been made near Skidmore in the last week. J. E. Strickler has purchased the Chas. Pfeiffer farm, west of Skidmore, known as the Sam Bender farm, also the 120 acre tract owned by Mrs. Mary Fullerton, of Stanberry.

Mr. Pfeiffer purchased the John Masters farm east of Skidmore, known as the Powell farm. Mr. and Mrs. Masters will move to town and will live in the J. C. Spahr home until they build a new house on their lot, the Moorhead lot, which Mr. Masters purchased some time ago.—Skidmore News.

Miss Veda Imel, a "hullo-girl" in the Elmo exchange, has gone to Hale, Mo., for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and T. F. Imel.

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BOYS WHO FOUGHT FOR US

If you are sick and know what ails you, go to any drug store, the druggist will advise you the kind of medicine to buy. It may do you good. His services are free. If your eyesight fails and you know what is the matter with your eyes you can go to a store where they sell glasses. The dealer will test your eyes and sell you glasses They may help you. His services are free. But if you are sick and dont know what is the matter with you, call on an efficient doctor practicing medicine. He will cure you. If your eyesight fails, you don't know why they have failed, you have no way of knowing unless you have been a student of an optical college. Call on an efficient doctor of optics. He will carefully examine your eyes and fit them with glasses which will restore your vision and cure headache, if it is caused by eyestrain John LeGrand Baker, exclusive, efficient doctor of optics, of Maryville, Mo. —ADV.

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5-room house and bath, 3 porches, 2 closets, built-in closet and cupboard and linen closet, modern except heat, good basement, well, shop, garage, fine lot, in good neighborhood and location, good terms. Price, 3,600. Can't be beat for the money.

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Social, Clubs Churches

To market, to market,
Maryville merchants have gone,
To select from seventy eight colors
Milady's new spring gown.

Lovely new shades as well as materials are in the eastern shops for milady's wearing apparel and several Maryville merchants have already gone to select some of these new creations for milady's spring wardrobe. It has been announced by the Textile Color Card association of the United States that American women will have seventy eight shades to select from. Some of the newest are rose bud, eagle, sponge, brilliant pink and cinder.

Parnell Club Meets.

The members of the No Name Club of Parnell met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day. Various games, contests and music furnished entertainment for the evening. Thirty members were present.

Hughes Dinner Guests.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes entertained at six o'clock dinner Thursday night. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Perry Evans of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. A T. McDowell and Dale Hughes.

Mrs. Orear Hostess .

Mrs. Ed G. Orear will be hostess to the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 311 North Vine street. The study of the afternoon will be "The Witching Hour" written by Augustus Thomas.

Forester Party.

A party was given by the Maryville Foresters Wednesday night at their hall at which about seventy-five people attended. Bunco was played during the evening, followed by a luncheon and a dance. A number of people from Burlington Junction and Ravenwood attended. The committee in charge was composed of Paul Buhler, John Thompson, George Thompson and James Murphy.

Skating Party.

A number of Quitman young people enjoyed a wiener and marshmallow roast and a skating party on the Nodaway river last night. Those in the party were Misses Ethel and Zona Hoyt, Mildred Dean, Alma Younger Kate and Marie Malvern Mildred Wood Bessie Graves and Orlando and Jimmie Branson, Harlan Folden, Henry and Herbert Argo, Harrison Bradly Ben and John Pitts, Will Deffenbaugh, Lawrence Dean, Everett Melton, Elwood Maffett and Frank Slack.

Spargar-Trosper Wedding.

Miss Bessie Spargur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spargur of Burlington Junction, and Everett Trosper of near Burlington Junction were married Monday at Clearmont, Mo. Mr. Trosper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Trosper and has been employed for some time in the grocery department of the Zarn Mercantile Company in Burlington Junction, and will continue to work there.

Maddox-Cobb Marriage.

Miss Neva Hazel Maddox of Clearmont and Arthur O. Cobb of Burlington Junction were married Wednesday, January 14, in St. Joseph by Judge J. H. McClanahan. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. John Maddox of Clearmont and for sometime past has been employed in the Clearmont News office.

B. B. Oyster Supper.

The B. B. Circle of the Scudder neighborhood gave an oyster supper last night for the husbands and families of the members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moody. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull and daughters, Veda and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Marve Kellar and daughters, Ivan and Elizabeth Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and children, Esther, Rebecca and Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinabargar, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moody, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Loren Jones and son, Verne, Leslie and James Loren, Miss Mildred Thompson, Hazel Moody, Annette and Velma Bird Ben and Floyd Bird, Lawrence Charles Orville Ripley, Mart Patterson and Homer Smith.

P. E. O. Social Affair.

The members of chapter L. of the P. E. O., held their regular monthly social affair and the initiation of the B. I. L.'s last last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller. Dinner was served at seven o'clock on small tables which were centered with crystal baskets holding bouquets of marguerites and ferns. Following the dinner several officers selected from the young women of the chapter, initiated the following men into the mysteries of the M. M., an order of the P. E. O.; W. A. Miller, Arch Frank, F. M. Compton, T. L. Wilderman, Frank Garrett, Don Davis, Dr. J. C. Allender O. C. Hanna, Charles Wadley, C. C. Corwin and J. E. Bailey. The initiation was quite a surprise to the men who came out of the initiating room wearing smiles and a gold star, the emblem of the order which they will be asked to wear at future social meetings, and will be known as B. I. L's After the initiation, a short musical program was given by Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Miss Nell Hudson. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. F. M. Compton and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Box Supper.

The I. X. L. Embroidery club gave a box supper last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman on West Second street. Supper was served at 7 o'clock after which progressive dominoes were played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, and daughter, Edna Bell Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerr, Mr. and Mrs Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. James Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathburn Mrs. M. L. Hopper, Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Chicago, Mrs. Cooper Gooden Mrs. Malissa Casteel, Mrs. S. P. Kelly Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Miss Kitty Grems, John, Lula May, Ralph and Marguerite Curfman, and Katherine Rathbun.

Birkenholz Party.

Tom Birkenholz entertained a few friends Wednesday night at his home south of Parnell. Games, contests and refreshments were the pleasantries of the evening. The guests included Mr and Mrs. Joe Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birkenholz, Misses Minnie and Anna Barbar, Viola and Zora Seyster Lola and Edna O'Day, Maggie Spires Marie Lowe, Rhoda Clutter, Leona Mayfield, Ora Clutter, Esta Birkenhoz and Dillard Clutter, Eddie O'Day, Howard Seyster, Doyle Schmitz, Raymond Spire, Gerald Carrol, Verrell Stevenson, Ivan Mayfield, Marlin King, Roy Dale and Julius Birkenholz.

Party at Skidmore.

The members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church of Skidmore enjoyed a party last night in the league rooms of the church. The party was the outcome of a contest between the boys and the girls of the church in a race to increase the membership of the League. Miss Ella Manchester was the captain of the girls and Milton Barrett captain of the boys. The latter were the hosts for the evening which took the form of a box supper, with each girl performing a stunt to win a box. About forty members were present.

Merry Minglers Mingle.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson was hostess to the meeting of the Merry Mingler Club which was held Thursday afternoon. After the sewing hour refreshments were served by the hostess asisted by Mrs. Thomas Tallon, Mrs. McElwee, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Tallon, Fisher Mercer and James Lacey. The members present were Mrs. James Lacey, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mrs. H. Smock, Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Mrs. Thomas Tallon, Mrs. Will Trullinger, Mrs. Lewis S. Wilson, Misses Minnie and Theresa Jaeger, Vivian Lacey, Kathryn Mercer and Nettie Smock. Visitors present during the afternoon were Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. McElwee of Kingfisher, Okla., Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Tallon, Ralph Edwin and Fisher Mercer, James Lacey, Thomas Tallon and Joe Johnson.

CHESTER LYLE ELECTED PRESIDENT M. U. FRESHMEN.

Chester (Chet) Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle of this city, was elected president of the entire Freshman class of Missouri University. The election this year ended one of the strongest fights ever seen at the university for officers of the Freshman class. Lyle was nominee of the Aggie Engineer ticket, which succeeded in electing every candidate on their ticket, by a close margin. The "Big Six" opposition alliance, composed of Academic, Journalism, Commerce, Law, Medicine and Education students, put a mighty strong ticket in the field and gave it excellent support in the campaign. The whole town was plastered by posters from both factions, boosting their respective candidates. The Aggie-Engineer faction used the slogan: "The Big Six is missing on six cylinders." Interest ran very high during the election because the closeness of the vote. There are 1,200 members of the Freshman class. The same Aggie-Engineer combination had already elected senior officers, and are running strong for the Junior election next Monday and Sophomore election Friday.

Lyle is a graduate of the Maryville high school and attended the State Teachers College here. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and one of the most popular boys of the university.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

H. J. Lind Sells Farm.

William Thornhill today purchased the 80-acre farm of H. J. Lind, four miles east of Maryville, paying $200 per acre. Possession to be given March 1. The deal was made by the Wallace Land company.

The Persian bridegroom is obliged to give his bride a certain sum of money in addition to other presents. If he is in moderate circumstances he gives his bride two complete dresses, a ring and a mirror.

Popcorn Makes Debut in London.

London.—Popcorn is now being studied by London. It had been known before only as a quaint substance mixed in candied balls. In its own distinct self it has been placed on display in a separate little section of the holiday candy department of a large department store. It sells "loose" in elaborate gray boxes that come in two sizes, seven cents and sixteen cents each. The directions on the box inform the public that the novelty food is improved "if warmed just before serving and melted butter and salt added." It also says on the boxes that the corn "is popped daily with special machinery."

"It is quite enjoyable when you develop a taste for it," said the young lady clerk who is one of two popcorn propagandists. "Biscuit dough? Oh, no. I have never seen it done, but the corn grains are put in an oven until they explode. No, they say there really is no danger."

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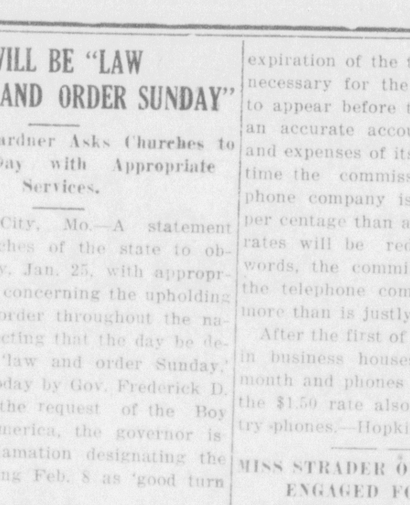

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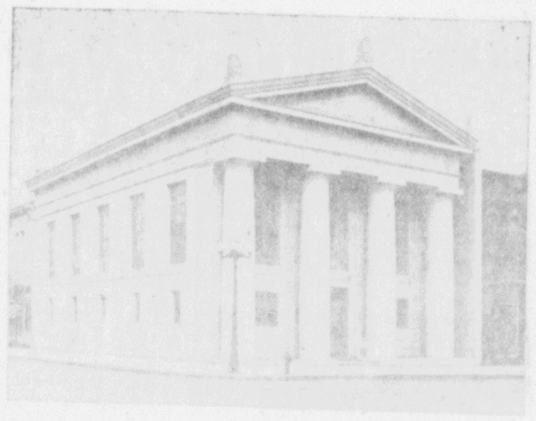

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Thursday, January 29

Commencing at 11 o'clock, the following property:

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31 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 good milk cows, 13 yearling steers, 11 spring calves, heifer, yearling Durham bull.

HOGS—16 Poland-Chinas, 2 sows, 14 gilts; 1 Chester White sow; 5 Duroc gilts, bred for April farrow; Poland-China boar, can furnish papers.

IMPLEMENTS—3 wagons, grain binder, nearly new; 3-section harrow, McCormick mower, endgate seeder, riding cultivator, hay frame, 2 spring trip listers, drill, single and double-shovel plow, 15 dozen hens and pullets, mostly Leghorns; organ, safe, 8 galvanized chicken coops, 10 sheep troughs, 800 pounds Uncle Sam hog medicine, and other things too numerous to mention.

Usual terms at 8 per cent interest.

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First Methodist, Main and First streets. Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Uncertainties of Life." Morning anthem, "Oh, Lord I Come." (Bassford). Vocal solo, "Cast Thy Burden" (Hamblin) by Mae Corwin. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Tempest" (Shakespeare) by pastor. Evening anthem, "Abide With Me." (Schencker).

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian, Third and Buchanan. Rev. S. E. Snodgrass, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Special numbers by members of the "Ancient Order of Sihks."

Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Morning sermon, "The Shield of Faith" Anthem by choir, "Still, Still, with Thee" (Pease). Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Pageant, "Forty Five Years of Service" by C. W. B. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Baptist, Market and Jenkins streets Rev. W. C. Ferguson, pastor.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The New Testament Church." Anthem by choir, "Lord Jesus Look on Me." B. Y. P. U. services at 6:30 o'clock. Evening sermon, "The Parable of the Sower."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, with W. P. Swinehart, superintendent. No morning or evening church services.

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan. Rev. R. C Holliday pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Students of the Teachers College especially welcome.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermons by the pastor and special music at both services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Truth."

Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to the public. Mid-week prayer services Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome to all services and to the use of the reading room.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First streets. Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's, South Davis street. Rev. Father Odillo Schieber, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m., followed by benediction. Instructions at 2:30 p. m.

OYSTER SUPPER GIVEN IN SKIDMORE M. E. CHURCH

An oyster super was given Thursday night at the South Methodist church in Skidmore for the purpose of arousing interest and to make plans for building a basement under the church. A short program was given by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weddle, Jr., Mrs. Nettie Llaville, Mrs. Chance Littler, Miss McDowell, Miss Neva Carden, John Boddle and Ham Bramble. About sixty people attended the supper.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mr and Mrs. Glen Evans went to St. Joseph yesterday afternoon to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WOMEN GIVE MISSIONARY PAGEANT

Tableaux, Story and Song to Represent the Forty-Five Years of Mission Progress.

A pageant, "Forty-five Years of Service," will be given in observance of C. W. B. M. tomorrow night at the Christian church in place of the usual evening sermon. It will be presented by the missionary societies of the church and the women have prepared a splendid and interesting program. The day of the Christian Women's Board of Missions is an annual and national affair and the funds received on this day are devoted to missionary purposes.

The pageant will be presented in ten parts, as follows:

Part 1—Tablean, "The Spirit of Prayer."

Part 2—The "Spirit of Christian Woman's Board of Missions" enters and recites "Daughters of Zion." "Pioneers" are on the platform.

Part 3.—The "Spirit of C. W. B. M." speaks. "First Workers" are present.

Part 4.—The Spirit of C. W. B. M." recites while "Children" enter, after which the children sing.

Part 5.—The "Spirit of C. W. B. M." speaks to "Education."

Part 6.—The "Fields" enter as "Spirit of C .W. B. M." recites. The choir sings "The Great Physician."

Part 7.—The "Spirit of C. W. B. M." speaks; the missionary and two nurses enter. They meet procession of sick people.

Part 8.—A man and woman representing the C. W. B. M. and the F. C. M. S. enter as the "Spirit of C. W. B. M. recites.

Part 9.—At the beginning of "Lead Kindly Light," representatives of all the Missionary Boards enter and sing "Blest Be the Tie."

Part 10.—The pageant closes with a brief statement of history and work of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

M. H. S. LOSES TO LAFAYETTE 16 TO 9

But the High School Boys were in the Lead at the End of the First Half

The high school boys basket ball team lost to Lafayette high school of St. Joseph last night by a score of 16 to 9. But the score doesn't tell half the story. The Maryville boys played a consistent game and their floor work was at all times superior to their opponents. But their great shortcoming was their basket shooting. Time and again they worked the ball down the floor only to miss the goal. The score at the first half stood in their favor by a small margin. During the last half the score see-sawed back and forth until the last three minutes of play when St. Joseph put in a man who had been out of the game on account of vaccination. This man managed to put the game on ice by caging three baskets during the short time he was in the game.

The Maryville team was handicapped by the absence of "Bud" French who has been out o naccount of an injured foot. French expects to be back in the game within the next two or three weeks.

The following boys accompanied by Coach Ezell made the trip: Campbell Faris, DeArmond, Foreman, Kirby Farmer and Hagins. Vandersloot of St. Joseph Benton referred the game.

Roy Landon visited at his old home near Malvern and Glenwood, Iowa, last week and judging from land sales made in that vicinity, he thinks land has advanced fully one hundred dollars an acre the past year, one farm near Malvern selling a few weeks ago for $520 an acre and land that changed hands a year ago at $200 an acre is now selling readily at $300. They had more snow in that section than we have had and the wheat gives promise, like it does here, of an abundant yield.—Hopkins Journal.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—May $1.36 7-8 July $1.23 5-8.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—Cattle 450, no market, hogs 3,000, top $15.50, bulk $15.25 to $15.45.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle, 1,500; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 2,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 24.—Cattle, 300. Hogs, 4,500; top, $15.60, 20c higher. Sheep, 700.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Hens	25c
Spring Chickens	23c
Eggs	50c
Geese	20c
Ducks	20c
Butter fat	56c
Hides	20c
Old Roosters	10c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10

FOR SALE—Modern 6 room house on paved steet. Possession March 1st if taken at once. See Dr. Jesse Miller. 24-27*

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The Colden residence, 2 or 4 lots. Mutual phone 45-0-11 2tof.

FOR SALE—Buick Six, in first class condition; Ford Coupe 1918 model; Also Ford truck at McMurry's garage 22-24.

A BARGAIN—5 room house, good cave, well, on Walnut St. 2 blocks south of Wabash depot. Will sell at a sacrifice. See agent A. L. Nash, Maryville, Mo. 20-26.

FOR SALE—Overland car, model 75, in good shape, or will trade for a good Ford. Inquire at Moose Cafe. 20-24

FOR SALE—4-room house and lot at 402 E. 7th St. 20-24

FOR SALE—1918 model Ford Sedan in good condition. Call Farmers 4811 21-28*

FOR SALE—Extra good Reed's Yellow Dent seed corn at $2.00 per bu until Feb. 15th. Bring sacks. M. C Thompson, Farmers 715. 21-27*

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car. Bagby Bros., garage. 23-26.

FOR SALE—One-horse cart, with top and storm curtains, easy riding and warm; just the thing for mail carrier or stormy weather road use. Also 8 lots with 2 houses, 7 and 8 rooms, East Maryville, south of depot. Dr. L. E. Dean. 23-26*

FOR SALE—Having sold our farm we will offer a few cords of dry wood for sale cheap. Saunders Bros. Han. 4X. 23-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey bull calves, from high producing dams. Allen Henry, Burlington Jct. Phone Clearmont. 24-30*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

Double cash register for sale cheap. New York Candy Kitchen. 8tf.

YOUNG MEN for Railway Mail clerks, $110 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars examinations, Write J. Leonard (former Government Examiner) 748 Equitable Bldg. Washington. 22-27*

WANTED—Second hand furniture of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St. Phones Han. 530, Far. 310. D30J29

First class auto repairing repair and recharging storage batteries, auto accessories of all kinds. Ajax tires. We also weld all kinds of metal. Hilsbeck garage, Graham, Mo. 3tf.

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. Permanent employment if suitable. Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo. Phone Graham. J13tf.

Will trade town property for late model Ford car as part payment and balance on easy terms. Call Han. 253 or at this office. J22tf.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Spotted Walker hound. Reward. Virgil Gray. Han. 662. 23-26*

Timtohy and clover seed wanted—We are needing a limited amount of good seed. Holt Supply Co. 24-27.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address the LENNOX OIL & PAINT CO. Cleveland, O. 24*

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL

This well-known remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles [illegible]. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm I will sell at Public Auction at the farm 5 miles east of Burlington Junction and 12½ miles northwest of Maryville, on

Tuesday, January 27, 1920

Beginning at 11 o'clock, the following property:

50 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—One smooth mouth saddle horse, 1 coming two-year-old filley, 4 Jersey cows, good ones; 4 two-year-old heifers; 1 two-year-old Jersey bull; 17 head of Shropshire sheep, good ones; 14 shoats, 6 brood sows, to farrow 1st of April; 1 male hog. These are all Duroc Jerseys.

GRAIN AND HAY—350 bushels good corn, 80 bushels rye, 40 or 50 bushels of oats, 1½ tons timothy hay, some good straw, some fodder, (about 3 acres).

IMPLEMENTS—1 low wagon with rack, 1 bob sled, 1 top buggy with both pole and shafts, 1 carriage, 1 set single harness, 1 set double harness, 1 riding cultivator, 1 disc, 3 walking cultivators, 1 go-devil, 1 two-section harrow, 1 McCormick mower, 1 sulky rake, 1 new 16-inch walking plow, 1 lister.

MISCELLANEOUS—2 horsepower gas engine and pump jack, 1 incubator, 1 corn sheller, 2 bedsteads, about 250 oak fence posts, about 20 oak poles 12 to 18 feet long, about 6 dozen R. C. Rhode Island Red chickens, full blood, if not sold before date of sale; 1 corn drill, lister and corn planter, Economy cream separator, 1 sheep clipper. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch on ground.

E. A. BAKER

PENCE BROS., Auctioneers. C. I. HAHN, Clerk.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A Bank of Savings Maryville, Missouri

Wanted--Horses and Mules

If you want to sell, bring them in or phone me, and I will call and invoice them. If you want to buy, come and see me.

JIM ANDY FORD.

Hanamo 31. Farmers 161. 24-27*

Public Sale

As the land I have been renting has been sold, making it impossible for me to handle the amount of stock I now have, I will sell at the John Cameron farm, 5½ miles west of Maryville and 1 mile west of the County Farm, on

Thursday, January 29

The following property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—Sorrel mare, 5 years old, weight 1400 pounds; gray horse, 5 years old, weight 1500; pair black horses, 7 and 10 years old, weight 3100.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 extra good milch cows, 2 calves at foot, others to freshen in the spring; 20 head of Herford cows (heavy springers); 6 two-year-old heifers, 2 yearling steers, 7 head of heifer calves.

18 HEAD OF DUROC SOWS AND GILTS—Bred to registered Duroc boar, to pig in March.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—10 tons of choice second cutting alfalfa hay, baled; 10 tons of wheat straw, baled; 5 tons of wild hay, baled; 800 bushels of corn.

IMPLEMENTS, Etc.—McCormick mower, hay rake, lister and drill combined, 2 new go-devils, 2 riding cultivators, walking cultivator, breaking plow, disc, 2 two-section harrows, corn sheller, 1 set of work harness, 10 bushels of early Ohio potatoes, 300 split burr oak posts, Farmers telephone; 4 dozen Plymouth Rock pullets.

Lunch by Ladies of Wesley Chapel.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash. Over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months, on bankable note at 8 per cent from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

WILL JOB

S. H. KEMP, Clerk. R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

L. E. White's

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the place two miles northwest of Maryville, one-fourth mile north of Bovard corner on

Tuesday, January 27, 1920

the following property:

FOUR HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of one sorrel mare 8 years old, weight 1500 lbs.; one sorrel horse 8 years old, weight 1350—these are an extra good pair. One yearling black mare mule; one weanling mare mule.

CATTLE—Eight Head of Cows and Heifers—Consisting of one registered Jersey heifer 3 years old, giving good flow of milk, due to calve in June; one Jersey cow 7 years old, giving good flow of milk, due to calve in June; one 2-year-old red heifer, bred to calve in June, a good one; one full blood yearling Jersey heifer, an extra good one; one Jersey yearling Jersey heifer from good milk cow. Two weanling Shorthorn heifers, from good milk cows; one yearling Shorthorn heifer.

HOGS—23 Head of Poland-China Hogs—Consisting of 14 brood sows, 3 tried sows bred to thoroughbred Poland-China boar, 2 tried sows with pigs at side and one of these I rebred—all immune; 9 Poland-China gilts, bred to Poland-China boar—sows and gilts bred to farrow in April. 2-year-old thoroughbred Poland-China boar.

HAY AND GRAIN—Eight tons of baled timothy and clover hay; 4 tons baled oats straw; 125 to 150 bushels of yellow corn in crib.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Consisting of 1 surrey, good as new; 1 wagon box; McCormick mower, R. I. 12-inch gang plow; R. I. 16-inch sulky plow; Black Hawk corn planter; walking lister; St. Joe go-devil; New Century cultivator disc; 3 section harrow; 4-bbl. steel water tank, spraying apparatus; tank heater (good one); chain pump (12-ft.); hay frame; sled; top buggy; 1 set heavy work harness; set single harness; some good collars, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS—DeLaval cream separator; No. 15 Old Trusty incubator (150 capacity); steel gasoline bbl. (55 gal. capacity); lard press and sausage stuffer; sausage grinder and many other articles.

POULTRY—60 Buff Orphington Hens and Pullets.

LUNCH served by Herron Home Makers Ladies.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount, a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months, purchaser giving bankable note.

L. E. WHITE

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. S. H. KEMP, Clerk.